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SUBJ: CODEL DIGGS: POSSIBILITY OF ATTENDING CAPE VERDES
INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONIES

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 690

FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS REPEATED BY EMBASSY TO WASHINGTON IN
ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS FROM CODEL DIGGS:

QUOTE

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PLEASE PASS TO CODEL DIGGS

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CAPE VERDES INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONIES

1. SUMMARY: AFTER TALKING WITH GUINEA-BISSAU AMBASSADOR
TO SENEGAL FLAVIO PROENCA, CODEL DIGGS UNDERSTANDS
HE MAY BE INVITED BY PAIGC TO ATTEND CAPE VERDES INDEPEN-
DENCE CEREMONIES AND THEREFORE WISHES TO REEXAMINE
POSSIBILITIES OF GOING TO CAPE VERDES O/A JULY 5. END
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2. CONGRESSMAN CHARLES DIGGS SPOKE WITH GUINEA-BISSAU AMBASSADOR SENEGAL FLAVIO PROENCA JUNE 22, CONCERNING POSSIBLE VISIT TO CAPE VERDE FOR JULY 5 INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONIES. PROENCA TOLD CONGRESSMAN THAT HE DID NOT YET HAVE FULL DETAILS ON CEREMONIES OR WHO WOULD BE INVITED. PROENCA SAID HE EXPECTED PAIGC IN CAPE VERDES TO INVITE GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL. IN VIEW OF LIMITED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN CAPE VERDES, HOWEVER, PROENCA THOUGHT ANY GOS DELEGATION WOULD PROBABLY MAKE ROUND-TRIP VISIT ON JULY 5. PROENCA KNEW OF NO SPECIAL CHARTER FLIGHTS BEING SCHEDULED FOR INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES BUT THOUGHT SENEGALESE MIGHT POSSIBLY SEND A DELEGATION IN GOS AIRCRAFT.

2. PROENCA THOUGHT CODEL DIGGS MIGHT BE EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND CAPE VERDES CEREMONIES. PROENCA PROMISED TO TRY TO CONFIRM INVITATION IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. NO CHARTER AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE IN SENEGAL TO TRANSPORT CODEL DIGGS TO CAPE VERDES JULY 5, SINCE TWIN OTTER AIRCRAFT IS REQUIRED FOR SCHEDULED INTERNAL AIR SENEGAL FLIGHT THAT DAY, AND PIPER AZTEC, ONLY OTHER AIR SENEGAL AIRCRAFT CAPABLE OF TRIP, OUT OF OPERATION UNDERGOING REPAIRS, CODEL DIGGS HOPES IT MAY EVENTUALLY BE POSSIBLE TO JOIN GOS FLIGHT (IF GOS DELEGATION INDEED ATTENDS CEREMONIES) OR TO MAKE SOME OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO ATTEND JULY 5 CEREMONIES.

4. SINCE FOREGOING MESSAGE WAS DRAFTED AFTER CONGRESSMAN DIGGS'S DEPARTURE FROM DAKAR, BELIEVE CONSULATE GENERAL SHOULD CLEAR IT WITH HIM. IF HE HAS NO OBJECTION, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS CONGEN TRANSMIT FULL MESSAGE TO DEPT FOR ITS PLANNING PURPOSES. AGGREY
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